

Anthropology

ANTH

Degree:

A.A. – Anthropology
AA-T – Anthropology for Transfer

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Correction to Required Program



Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.

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Associate in Arts for Transfer

Program Information

Anthropology is the study of humans. Anthropologists study our species throughout time, focusing on our diverse modern culture and cultural adaptations, our biological classification as a species, our inclusion in the Order Primates, and our species' past developments, including our first steps to our first civilizations. The goal of Anthropology is to study the similarities and differences in biological and cultural adaptations and features across the globe throughout our human history.

Anthropology is a holistic discipline, which means that anthropologists study all aspects of humans and our behavior. The field of Anthropology has been broken up into four main subfields: Cultural Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, and Linguistics. Cultural Anthropology is concerned with the study of human culture and its variations across time and space. Physical Anthropologists aim to study our species from a biological perspective - examining our DNA, relationship to our closest animal relatives, the primates, and the fossil evidence of our earliest human ancestors. Archaeology is the study of our past, focused specifically on reconstructing past behavior by looking at objects used by past people. Linguistic Anthropologists study human language and communication.

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer degree offers courses that satisfy lower division General Education requirements in both the physical and social sciences, providing students with a solid foundation in Anthropology as well as the standard prerequisites for upper division coursework leading to the baccalaureate degree. Students planning to transfer to a CSU with a major in Anthropology should consult the lower division requirements at the university they plan to attend.

The Associate Degree for Transfer student completion requirements (as stated in SB1440 law):

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Note to transfer students:

The Associate Degree for Transfer program is designed for students who plan to transfer to a California State University (CSU). Other than the required core, the courses you choose to complete this degree will depend to some extent on the selected CSU for transfer. In addition, some CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC requirements can also be completed using courses required for this Associate Degree for Transfer major (known as “double-counting”). Meeting with a counselor to determine the most appropriate course choices will facilitate efficient completion of your transfer requirements. For students wishing to transfer to other universities (UC System, private, or out-of-state), the Associate Degree for Transfer may not provide adequate preparation for upper-division transfer admissions, because many universities require more lower division courses than those in this degree. Even the CSUs that accept this transfer degree may likely require more lower division courses to achieve the Bachelor degree. It is critical that you meet with a SCC counselor to select and plan the courses for the major, as programs vary widely in terms of the required preparation.

Career Opportunities

Anthropologists with baccalaureate or graduate degrees work as archaeological technicians or project directors for private, state or federal organizations, museum managers, forensic specialists in police departments and crime labs, primatologists and zoo curators, teachers, consultants or analysts for private, government or educational institutions or non-profit organizations.

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- demonstrate understanding of the processes of science, the scientific method, and the relationship between scientific research and established knowledge.
- speak clearly about anthropology demonstrating knowledge of basic anthropological terminology and concepts.
- write essays explaining anthropological processes in clear and concise terms.
- demonstrate both content knowledge and test taking skills when completing essay, objective, and multiple choice exams.
- demonstrate content knowledge in the broad areas of anthropology, including evolution, culture, genetics, archaeology, and human evolution.
- reach and express logical conclusions drawn on anthropological data.

Required Program	Units
ANTH 300 Physical Anthropology (3)	3
or ANTH 480 Honors Physical Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3) 3	
or ANTH 481 Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 323 Introduction to Archaeology	3
A minimum of 6 units from the following:.....	6
ANTH 301 Physical Anthropology Laboratory (1)	
ANTH 331 The Anthropology of Religion (3)	
ANTH 334 Native Peoples of North America (3)	
ANTH 341 Introduction to Linguistics (3)	
A minimum of 3 units from the following:	3
ANTH 303 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (3)	
or ADMJ 332 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 332 Native Peoples of California (3)	
GEOG 310 Human Geography:	
Exploring Earth's Cultural Landscapes (3)	
GEOG 320 World Regional Geography (3)	
SOC 345 Global Women's Issues (3)	
or WGS 302 Global Women's Issues (3)	
Total Units Required	18

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T) degree may be obtained by completion of 60 transferable, semester units with a minimum 2.0 GPA, including (a) the major or area of emphasis described in the Required Program, and (b) either the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.